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Attorney Docket No. 19471-502 (TRI-2)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR  
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Gregory H. Altman

FOR: MATRIX FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TISSUE ENGINEERED  
LIGAMENTS, TENDONS AND OTHER TISSUE

November 16, 2001  
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 65);  
Specification (33 pages); Claims (25 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: 6 sheets; FIGS. 1-11.  
☐ Formal  
☒ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Unsigned  
☐ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (\_\_\_ pages)  
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☒ Small Entity Status  
☐ Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  
☒ Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).  
☐ Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).



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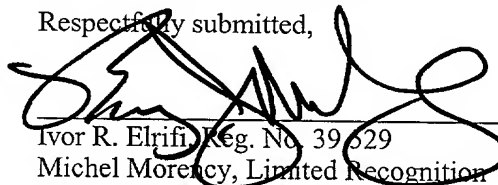
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7. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED  |                 |                        |                 |          |  |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|--|
| Claims   | Number<br>Filed | Basic Fee<br>Allowance | Number<br>Extra | Rate     | Basic Fee<br>37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)<br>\$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))                           | 174             | - 20 =                 | 154             | \$ 18.00 | 2,772.00                                   |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))                     | 11              | - 3 =                  | 8               | \$84.00  | 672.00                                     |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) |                 |                        |                 | \$280.00 | 0  |
| SUBTOTAL:  |                 |                        |                 |          | \$4,184.00                                 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:               |                 |                        |                 |          | - \$2,092.00                               |
| TOTAL FEE:   |                 |                        |                 |          | \$2,092.00                                 |

8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$2,092.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 19471-502 (TRI-2):
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
  - ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
  - ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☒ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☐ Change of Attorney Address In Application.
  - ☒ Limited Recognition under 37 C.F. § 10.9(b) for Michel Morency.

Respectfully submitted,



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